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\$5,600,000 DISTRIBUTED TO STATES FOR FISH RESTORATION

Distribution to the States of \$5,600,000 in Federal Aid funds for sport fish restoration was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

This apportionment will enable States to continue their fish restoration programs after July 1 until an additional apportionment is made in the fall.

Under the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration program, administered by Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service, States are reimbursed for up to 75 percent of the cost of approved projects. Activities performed by the States include acquisition of land and water areas, construction and rehabilitation of lakes, development of access sites and facilities for fishermen, and research to aid in management of sport fisheries.

Funds come from the 10 percent excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, and artificial baits, lures and flies. Distribution is made according to a formula based on the number of sport fishing license holders in the State and the area of each State, including coastal and Great Lakes waters.

The attached table shows the distribution of funds that will be available July 1.

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Apportionment for Federal Aid in Fish Restoration
Fiscal Year 1972

Alabama	\$ 100,197
Alaska	280,000
Arizona	116,395
Arkansas	110,967
California	280,000
Colorado	128,743
Connecticut	56,000
Delaware	56,000
Florida	126,515
Georgia	115,467
Hawaii	56,000
Idaho	97,262
Illinois	140,133
Indiana	111,115
Iowa	90,106
Kansas	95,338
Kentucky	85,630
Louisiana	75,300
Maine	56,000
Maryland	56,000
Massachusetts	56,000
Michigan	197,743
Minnesota	222,622
Mississippi	74,281
Missouri	144,093
Montana	122,001
Nebraska	76,881
Nevada	84,647
New Hampshire	56,000
New Jersey	56,000
New Mexico	97,649
New York	142,311
North Carolina	94,169
North Dakota	58,337
Ohio	120,743
Oklahoma	111,734
Oregon	141,328
Pennsylvania	123,937
Rhode Island	56,000
South Carolina	61,734
South Dakota	71,595
Tennessee	124,868
Texas	280,000
Utah	89,865
Vermont	56,000
Virginia	86,765
Washington	110,142
West Virginia	56,000
Wisconsin	199,337
Wyoming	82,049
American Samoa	18,667
Guam	18,667
Puerto Rico	56,000
Virgin Islands	18,667
Total	\$5,600,000